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Applicant : Werner, et al.
App. No. : 10/035,836
Filed : December 21, 2001
For : SURFACE ASSEMBLY FOR
IMMOBILIZING DNA CAPTURE
PROBES AND BEAD-BASED ASSAY
INCLUDING OPTICAL BIO-DISCS AND
METHODS RELATING THERETO
Examiner : Forman, Betty J.
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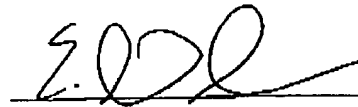
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remark.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.